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Maybe?

## \$5 TAX INCREASE

There were some knowing people who walked out of the Finance Committee public hearing last Thursday, in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium and predicted a \$5 increase in taxes, this year, for the Town of Wilmington.

In a sense they were guessing, because Article 5 was not discussed in the hearing, and the article is the one in which the Town appropriates money for the expenses of the Town Government.

The hearing, for the first time, was conducted by a lady, Mrs. Jean Pedersen, the vice chairman of the Finance Committee. About 50 persons were present - the largest number in years, but of these many were town officials.

A few persons were present from Westdale Avenue, concerned about the proposed change of zoning nearby.

They told the Finance Committee that West Street was not wide enough for Apartment Housing.

Also present was Frank D'Anolfo of Stoneham, the proposer of the Zoning and Housing, and his attorney, Joseph F. Courtney of Wilmington.

Five men who appeared at the meeting for the purpose, apparently, of supporting the article calling for new tennis courts, turned and left when they heard projected figures of the tax rate, without testifying before the Finance Committee.

No one appeared for the Police and Fire Department articles relative to acceptance of new laws on hours of service etc. The Town Manager did most of the talking with respect to most of the articles.

## Minstrel and Variety Show seeks Specialty Acts

The Minstrel and Variety Show being sponsored by the Wilmington Post of the American Legion is at present seeking Specialty Acts for its coming performance.

Because of last Sunday's snow storm attendance at the meeting in the Legion Hall was limited, but a nucleus of twenty five have already enrolled.

The next meeting is to be at 3 pm in the Legion Hall on Middlesex Avenue. Past Commander John Winters is in charge.

### FUND RAISING CRUSADERS

There will be a meeting of the Fund Raising Committee of the Wilmington Youth Crusaders on Monday evening, Feb 23, at 8 pm at the home of Mrs Robert Mulkern 5 Rollins Road.

### REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING

The Wilmington Republican Town Committee will meet on Thursday, Feb 26, at 8 pm at the home of Mrs Albert Kitchener, 116 Aldrich Road. The Executive Board will meet at 7:30 pm.

The GOP platform will be one of the topics of discussion. Your ideas will help in setting up the platform at the Convention to be held on June 27th.

### COEDS NAMED TO DEANS LIST

Judith L. Connors of 60 Lawrence Street, and Marcella L. Gubellini of 439 Salem Street were among the freshmen coeds honored last week at a tea by the Dean of Women at Northeastern University since they had earned academic averages which placed them on the Freshman Honors List, after their first terms at Northeastern. Both young ladies are freshmen in the College of Education.

## Rotary Club Celebrates

It was the grandest meeting of the Rotary Club of Wilmington in twenty five years.

The speaker was superb. The toastmaster was outstanding. The finemaster was out of this world, in his humor. There were about 160 who sat down to dinner, in the Colonial-Hilton in Lynnfield, last Saturday - Rotarians, Rotary Annes and guests.

Twenty five years ago thirty Wilmington businessmen met at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall for the first meeting. Fred F. Cain was the charter president, and the club was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Woburn, and particularly Frank S. Crocker of that club.

Fred Cain was at the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner, and so was Henry Porter, the second president and Meyer Weinberg, another of the charter members. Others were absent, Florida, and advancing old age kept them away.

The original charter of the Wilmington Rotary, long thought to be missing, was presented to President Bryant Bedell by the Charter President. He had it in his office all the time.

Charter members who were unable to be present include: Rodney Buck, Adrien Durkee, Earle Hamilton, Millard Pipes and Harry Huntley.

There was an unusual amount of ceremony in that twenty-fifth birthday. The head table was 'marched in', there was a candle lighting ceremony, and a roll call for deceased members. Past District Governor Henry Koslowski of Lynn led the singing of America, and the Flag Salute. The invocation was by the Rev. Robert Smith, secretary of the club.

John Gleason of Tewksbury, a past president of both the Wilmington and Tewksbury clubs, and a Past District Governor, led the singing. His honors in Rotary are many, so much so that he was subjected to a \$1 fine by Dr. Howard Lawson of North Reading, who was the official finemaster for the evening.



FROM THE FIRST PRESIDENT: To the Twenty-Fifth. Charter President Fred F. Cain presents the long-missing Charter of the Rotary Club of Wilmington to Bryant Bedell, Saturday evening during the twenty-fifth birthday of the club.

Governor Tony Frasca is at right, and seated beside him are Past President Harold Foley and Mrs. Foley. Mr. Foley was the toastmaster.

Doc Lawson is a special institution in Rotary. He can inflict more fines, bigger fines, in a funnier way, than any Rotarian in eastern Massachusetts. Probably the funniest fine of the evening was that inflicted on the Rev. Terry Clay Thomason, formerly a Wilmington Rotarian. Mr. Thomason has since grown a beard, and was fined for emulating his 'Master'.

Joseph Stone, president of the Wilmington Kiwanis, and Joseph App, president of the Wilmington Lions Club, and both guests for the evening, were each fined for keeping bad company - they were seated at the same table.

Governor Tony Frasca was a guest of honor, and there were a total of 11 Past District Governors present - Fred W. Bliss of Boston (now of Wilmington), Fred Nickles of Cambridge, Ken Faulkner of Melrose, Henry Koslowski of Lynn, Joe Torrist of Lawrence, Sandy Fisher of Boston, Dave Drislane of Peabody, Irving Lippoldt of

Ipswich, Fred Lacey of Salem, Chester Zucker of Arlington and John Gleason of Tewksbury.

Frank Crocker, the founder of the Wilmington club, has since passed on, but his widow, Mazie was honored. She and Mrs. Walter Wilcox, sitting together, looked very lovely.

Walter Wilcox, a charter member of the Woburn Club, and one who worked with Frank Crocker in the founding of the Wilmington club, was made an honorary member of Wilmington.

The speaker, the Rev. Bruce Lambert of the First United Baptist Church in Lowell had as his subject a theme that pleased every Rotarian - 'I like the Doers' - the men who stay in the office nights and work all sorts of hours to keep their businesses going, and who take part in all that is asked of them for their fellow man. Every Rotarian present had no doubt in his mind but that the Rev. Mr. Lambert was describing him.



PAT SILVA SERVES NAVY IN PHILADELPHIA

Seaman Pat Silva, US Navy, the daughter of Mr and Mrs William J Silva of 24 Dobson Street, is now serving at the Naval Air Engineering Center, in Philadelphia, Pa.

She entered the Navy in May 1969, and underwent 10 weeks of intensive training at Bainbridge Maryland.



HE HAD TO SEND OUT FOR MORE GOODIES: Robert Atamian (right) president of the new Atamian Volkswagen, in Tewksbury, thought he had plenty of food for his guests, on January 16th at the open house of the new Volkswagen Sales firm. At 11 am he ordered more - he was all out - there was probably never an Open House such as this firm experienced. At left is Fred Schuman of Volkswagen Northeastern, of Wilmington and his granddaughter.

Atamian estimates that the demand for the Volkswagen Camper, in back of him, was so intense that he could sell 1000 in a month - if he could get them!

She was recently advanced in rating from Seaman Apprentice to Seaman, and has been selected by the Bureau of Naval Personnel

to attend one of the Navy's Class 'A' Schools in Norfolk, Va, for an eight week course leading to the rating of Communications Yeoman.

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A public hearing will be held in the Wilmington High School at 8 pm February 24, 1970, on articles pertaining to Zoning in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, viz: Articles 59, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 80, 81, 84, 85, 86 & 87.

(Mrs) Madelyn McKie  
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## Program starts Tonight

# Figure Skating Club

## has Pro Instructor

The Wilmington Figure Skating Club has announced that Mrs. Shirley Deveney of Stoneham, a professional figure skating instructor, has been retained, to conduct children's group lessons on Thursday evenings at the Frost Arena in Lawrence.

The lessons will be conducted from 7 to 8 pm. Mrs. Deveney is also associated with the North Shore Skating Club, in Lynn.

The cost for a half hour group lesson - through the Wilmington Figure Skating Club, will be \$2, of which \$1 goes for Ice Rental. The rental for the ice at Frost Arena is \$50 an hour. \$1 is for the lesson.

People who take private lessons with professional teachers must pay \$6, for half an hour, plus fees for ice time, for those who wish to compare costs.

The Figure Skating Club is hoping that as many children as possible take advantage of the opportunity to get this very inexpensive professional lesson program.

The lessons start this evening. Call Mrs. Flo Ryan, at 658-3267, to register, and arrive at the Frost Arena at 6:45 pm., in order to participate.

The Wilmington Figure Skating Club, which has been a probationary member of the United States Figure Skating Association, is now eligible to become a permanent member. The application is now under consideration.

Children and adults in the Club are now currently working on the USFSA Basic Test Badge Program. Mr. and Mrs. James Quinn of Lynn, official USFSA Judges, are to conduct the Basic Badge tests on April 5th.

## LWV Candidates

### Night Feb 25

The League of Women Voters is providing a time and place for the citizens of Wilmington to meet and talk with the Candidates for the March elections.

The meeting is to provide a forum at which all candidates may have an opportunity to communicate their views and opinions on various issues, to the voters.

A refreshment period is to follow, and the meeting is to be open to the public.

The LWV asks that you save Wednesday night, February 25, at 8 pm and join with them at the Wilmington Memorial Library for an interesting and informative evening.

Shawsheen Valley Tech School - Frank H. McLean

Moderator - John M. Callan  
Wilmington Housing Authority - Florence E. Borofsky, Pearl H. Hersom, Charles F. Lounsbury.

### CUB SCOUTS PACK 58

#### PACK MEETING

A Pack Meeting of Pack 58, Cub Scouts, was held in the St. Dorothy Church hall on January 31. The Flag Ceremony was by Den 4, and a short skit was presented by Den 1.

The Bob Cat award was presented to John Silver, and the Bear award to Robert Bourque, John Ruggiero, Mark Lies, Donald Robitaille and Edward Graves.

John Ruggiero was awarded the Gold Arrow.

Webelos Awards were given to David Antonok, Geologist; Michael Driscoll, Craftsman; Robert McKinnon, Aquanaut; and Mark Leathers, Artist.

Cub Scouts promoted to Webelos were John Ruggiero and Mark Peabody.

Webelos into Boy Scouts: Glen Johnson.

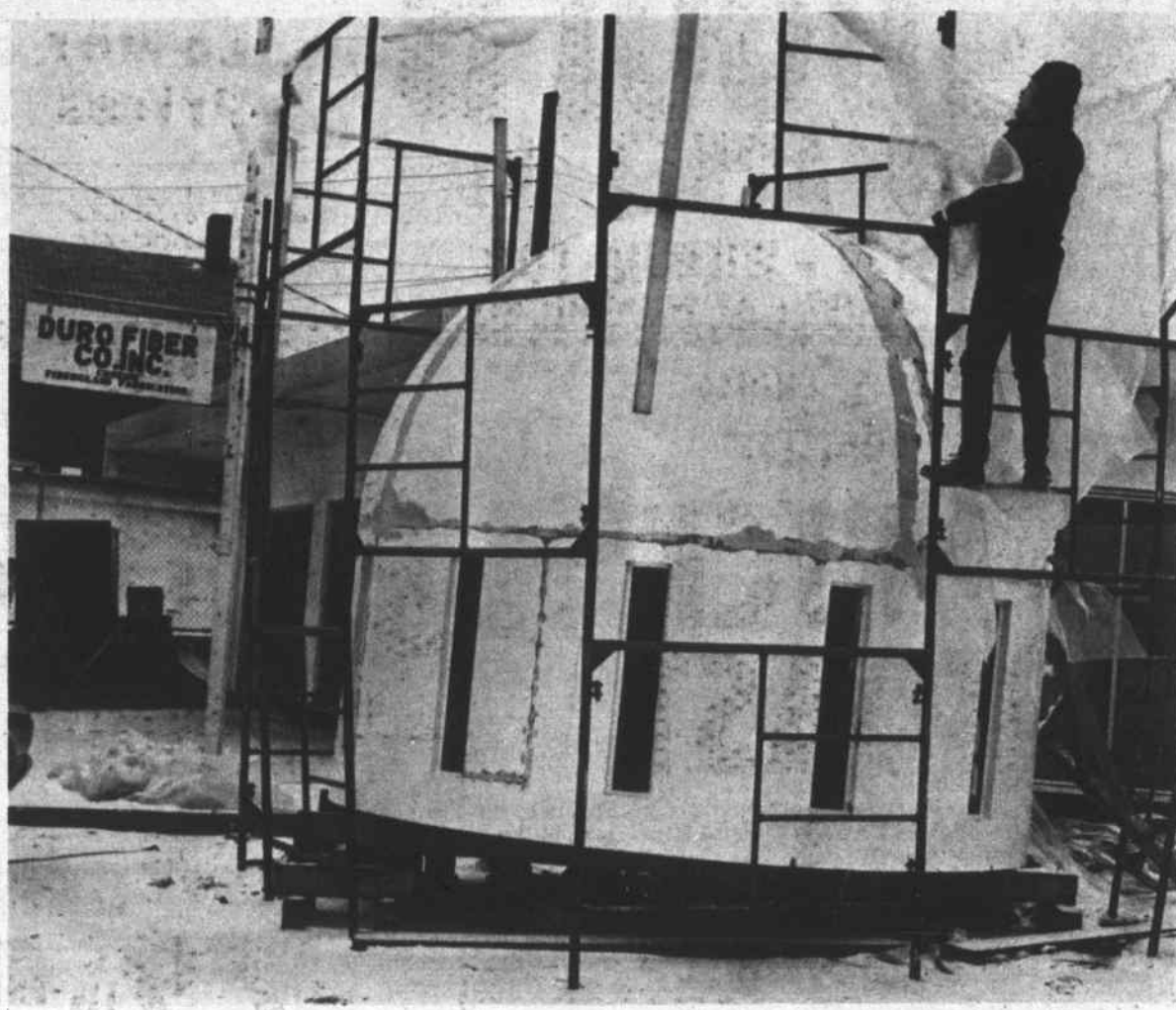
Certificates of Retirement were presented to Den Mothers Barbara Driscoll, Joan Benoit and Marge Peabody, also to Lindy Lipps on her retirement from the Webelos.

The Attendance Ribbon was won by Den 5, and the Table Awards were: Den 4 for neatness; Den 6 for originality, and Den 3, most outstanding.

The next Pack Meeting is to be the annual Blue and Gold Banquet on February 28th.

## A Church Dome of Fiberglass -

## Painted in Ralph Kinnear's Auto Body Shop



**NO STEEPLEJACKS NEEDED:** This Woburn Times photo of a Church Dome, being made of fiberglass, for the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church of Portsmouth, N.H. shows Eddie De Graffenreid, formerly of Loumac Road, at work in the Duro Fiber Co. plant in Woburn.

The problem of how to paint the steeple was solved by a Wilmington man, Ralph Kinnear of Boutwell Street. Mr. Kinnear is the owner of the Ralph's Auto Body firm at 17 Maple Street in North Woburn, and was able to provide the right temperatures and conditions for painting the plastic dome.

### CENSUS TAKER

#### POSITIONS OPEN

Census Takers will begin their work in Massachusetts by the first week in April. This work consists of reviewing Census forms, making phone calls, and visiting individual residents to obtain information for the Census Bureau.

Twenty-five candidates are eligible from Wilmington. They will work on a piece-rate basis, and earnings usually range from \$60 to \$100 per week. Reimbursement at the rate of 9¢ per mile will be made for the use of private automobiles.

Candidates will be required to pass a written examination, and must be available full time for the period of their assignment which will last from three to five weeks. They must be U.S. Citizens, 18 years of age or older, and have a car and telephone available.

If interested, please call Mrs. Albert Kitchener, 658-4850 as soon as possible.

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

#### Rev. Willis P. Miller

Thursday Feb 19, 9:30 am Wilmington Women's Club, 6:30 pm Wesley Choir, 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday 5:30 pm Senior MYF Retreat

Sunday 9:30 and 11 am, Morning Worship. Sermon: Inspiring Christians. 9:30 and 11 am, Church School, nursery thru grade 6. 5 pm Church Membership class for Youth, Evening Youth Study and Fellowship (7-10).

6:30 pm Christian Ethics Course 7 pm Adult Membership Class. 8 pm Ecumenical Lenten Services, Speaker: Father William Murphy at St. Dorothy's Church.

Tuesday 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday 9:30 am Women's Study Group. 3:15 pm Cub Scouts, 7 pm Girl Scout Tr. 406

### REPUBLICAN EVENING

#### FEBRUARY 24

The Woburn Republican Women's Club invites members and friends to an evening with Josiah Spaulding on February 24 at 8 pm at the Woburn City Hall Council Chambers.

Mr. Spaulding will give a short speech and then hold an open discussion so that he may find out your ideas and your stands on the various issues that will arise during the campaign.

RSVP is requested. Please call Mrs. Albert Kitchener 658-8540.

### RAYMOND MERCURI

#### NAA MEMBER

Raymond J. Mercuri of Kenwood Avenue is now a member of the National Association of Accountants. He was voted into membership by the Board of Directors of the Boston chapter.

Mr. Mercuri is a Senior Accountant at the firm of J. K. Lasser & Company, in Boston.

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## T & T Construction agrees to withhold Sale of Land

On February 3rd the Wilmington Planning Board held a public hearing on the question of revoking the plan of the housing development at the north end of Marcia Road. The hearing was held because of a long history of waiting for the construction of the road, and the offices of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce were used, to allow for more room for those attending. About twenty interested persons were present, and the hearing, a long one, was mainly devoted to explaining why it was necessary,

by the T & T Construction Company of Tewksbury, and because the principal owner of that firm had recently passed away, his attorney, Harold P Havelas of Boston was unable to fully answer some of the questions.

Mr. Havelas, during the hearing, promised that there would no more sale of houselots in the project until the Planning Board had been satisfied about the progress of the development.

Tuesday night, in the Planning Board meeting in the Hiller House,

lots which are under written agreement, T & T Construction Corp., will convey those lots only to the extent that it takes that full consideration and hold it in escrow on behalf of the Town until such time as there is a decision by the Planning Board.

Very truly yours  
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### Other Business

Arthur Foss, Civil Engineer with the firm of Dana Perkins & Son of Reading, attended the meeting to show his latest plans for the subdivision of the Eames Farm, on Shawshen Avenue, into a housing development. The plan is not yet ready for submission to the Planning Board.

Town Engineer Arthur Harding has prepared a series of maps, on



**MORE ROOM FOR COMPUGRAPHIC:** Erich Nitzsche, Civil Engineer, shows Mrs Madelyn McKie, chairlady of the Planning Board, the plans for an additional four acres for Compugraphic, off Industrial Way. Compugraphic recently built a 70,000 square foot building, is now building another of the same size, and the four acres are just in case it wants to expand some more.

Fred DiCenso, developer of the industrial complex on Industrial Waay, and Mort Grant of the Planning Board are on right. On left is William Hooper, also of the Planning Board.

to give the Planning Board the power to ensure that the road would be built.

The development is now owned

a letter was read from Mr. Havelas & said:

"This is to confirm in writing the position I took on behalf of T & T Construction Corp. at the hearing before your board on Tuesday, February 3, 1970, namely, that the T & T Construction Corp will convey none of the remaining lots pending a decision of the Planning Board relative to the subdivision approval.

In the event that there are any

outdated maps of the town, in pencil, showing the extent of the Flood Plain Zoning, proposed to be voted in the annual Town Meeting.

The sketches were intended to be informative only, he said.

Fred DiCenso, and his engineer, Erich Nitzsche spent quite a bit of time going over Land Court plans for the Southern Industrial District, with the Planning Board.

Mr. DiCenso is adding a four acre tract of land to the twelve acres already controlled by the Compugraphic Company, for future expansion purposes.

The greater part of the evening was spent in discussing future actions on Town Meeting articles.

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## School Committee views Student Built Computer

Several computers, built by the students in the Senior Class of Wilmington High School, were on exhibit for the School Committee evening. James Pollard, a teacher in the Industrial Arts Department, demonstrated them to the school board. The committee was impressed by the work.

Mr. Pollard designed and built the digital computer trainers, and then had the pupils build several as a part of their training. The computers will be used to teach basic computer fundamentals.

Five ladies, from different parts of town, and headed by Mrs. Philip Andrews of Gunderson Road, conferred with the School Committee to ask for an open meeting to discuss problems in the Wilmington school system.

Among the questions asked by the ladies were: Who decides on disciplinary policy? and Who enforces this policy?

A lengthy discussion followed between members of the school board and the ladies, on such issues as lack of respect for individuals, and the disciplinary measures used in the High School.

There will be an Open Meeting, to discuss these problems, the School Committee decided. It will be at 8 pm., on March 3rd in the North Intermediate School, and anyone who wishes to discuss the problems should feel free to attend.

A report from the Drug Abuse Committee was submitted by Harold Garrett, Headmaster of the High School.

Mr. Garrett stated that programs on a 'person to person' basis appeared to be the more effective. Dr. Gershom, who is in charge of programs in the Boston schools will have a future program for the Wilmington schools.

Garrett told the School Committee that experts agree that drug abuse programs should be incorporated into the Family Living program. These programs should also be implemented into the lower grades, he said. Roughly 50% of drug users abuse drugs while the rest are curiosity seekers, the School Committee was told.

How much research has been done on drug use in Wilmington was a question by the School Committee. Garrett said that the law enforcement agencies have fol-

lowed every lead, but have had very little co-operation.

Correspondence concerning a future meeting between the School Committee and officials of the Baptist Church was read. The meeting is to be about the church owned land which is needed for parking purposes, in future school expansion.

Discussion was held of when the new Shawsheen School will be ready. It was agreed that if the students could not be transferred by early spring the school would be opened in September.

Allen Fessenden, a High School teacher of Social Science, was granted a two week leave of absence, starting on March 21 and returning on April 5. Mr. Fessenden is to participate in a working Hockey Tour of Europe. He has been invited on the tour by the American Sports Ambassadors, and felt that this tour could help his teaching in Social Sciences and the Hockey Team.

The library at the North Intermediate School is to be open daily from 7:30 am to 4 pm, the acting Superintendent, Walter Pierce, told the Committee. Mrs. Greenblatt is to be the lady in charge.

Pierce told the committee that it would be desirable to keep the libraries at the elementary schools open for longer periods. The reading program was discussed. There are several openings for teachers available.

The last item on the agenda was Grade I repeaters, and the entrance requirements, and ages, for boys and girls. A survey is to be implemented for a future review by the school committee.

## Church Lenten Series

The second in the Sunday Night Series of Ecumenical Lenten Services sponsored by the Council of Churches will be presented on February 22 at St Dorothy's Church.

Fr William Murphy of Emmanuel College will be speaking on 'Religious Liberty and the Ecumenical Marriage' at 8 pm in the Sanctuary at St Dorothy's Church.

The following Sunday, March 1, Rev Ellis J Holt, the Executive

Secretary of the Mass Baptist Convention will speak at the Baptist Church at 8 pm.

Mr. Holt is widely known in Ecumenical Circles and took the Bay State post after serving as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waterville, Maine.

On March 8, Rev Avery D Post Conference Minister for the Mass Conference of the United Church of Christ will be speaking at the Congregational Church.

The Asbury College Singing Ambassadors will finish the program on March 15, at the Methodist Church.

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MARY ANN HURLEY  
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Mr and Mrs James Hurley of 112 Burlington Avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Hurley, to Mr. Joseph Camara, of 90 Wallace Street, Somerville, son of Joseph Camara of Cambridge and the late Mrs Camara.

Miss Hurley is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and is employed as a legal secretary at the Government Center in Boston.

Mr Camara is a graduate of Somerville High School, and has completed four years of service with the U.S. Air Force. He is now a student at the University of Massachusetts at Boston.

An April 4th wedding is planned.



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## Nosey Nancy

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And hello to you! Good news to those fellas overseas who have turned 21 since entering the service. No 2 son gave me some noise about registering to vote since he has turned 21 on leave before Germany with 'What's the sense Ma, when I can't vote?' So, we went to work and found out that they can vote. Town Clerk Esther Russell says it can be done in one of two ways.

A registered voter in the family may go to the Town Clerk and re-

quest an absentee ballot for the serviceman, or, he may go to his postal headquarters and request an application for an absentee ballot and send it to the Town Clerk via air mail. She may honor these until the noon of the Friday before election - that is, the day before.

Now, let's get with it kids! With the campaigning going it the way it is, this promises to be an interesting election! Man, I'm glad I don't have to be a politician for a living, running for School Committee is strenuous enough! But it's fun, and certainly is worthwhile, we think!

Don't forget the Soas of Italy Supper Dance for the benefit of the Charitable and Educational Trust Fund at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Ave on March 14 from 7 to 12, the donation being \$3. Also, Game Night for them at the American Legion Hall starts at 8 pm on every Wednesday Night. These folks really work hard, and they do have a good time!

Candidates Night for the Jaycees turned into an active and enlightening meeting, and for any of you that couldn't make that one, drop in to the League of Women Voters Do on the 25th at the Library. That is the way you tell what the Candidates stand for, and not who they are!

FISH called me and they are in dire need for first aid for a young widow lady that works locally who needs someone to live-in with her two teenagers during the hours of 10 pm to 7 am. She requests a mature woman who wishes room and board in exchange for her duties, and promises to give her a good home. The young gals are 13 and 14 years of age so Grandma here's your chance. Call FISH at 657-7778, and tell them you're free for this one!

A card to Billy Melvin of 2 Fannell Drive this week who is confined and will be for a while at the Bon Secours Hospital in Lowell with an operation. He wants to hear from you there Folks, since he is feeling a bit low at this point!

Mr and Mrs James Mullen of High Street have just returned from a week in Bermuda, spent at the Elbow Beach Club.

So who checked in on Saturday as they were leaving? The newly married Mr and Mrs Edward J. Sullivan, of Grove Ave. R's a small world

Did you know that Charles Pilcher, son of Mr and Mrs Steve Pilcher of 30 Brand Avenue is a Lt Cmdr in the Navy, and has just completed a 7 month tour in the Western Pacific aboard the salvage ship USS Grapple. He just performed a repair job on the mine-damaged hull of the tanker USS Noxubee in Vietnam and has returned to homeport Pearl Harbor

That PAFEC is having one of Wal: Disney's movies 'The Hound that Thought He Was A Raccoon' plus a cartoon at the High School Auditorium on Feb 21st at 11 am and 1:30 pm. Donation is 35¢ and this is a great take-in for the small fry, and even the mothers and fathers if they are Walt Disney oriented, as this Chick is

Those folk on the committee for the retarded children really work hard, and they do good things for the other youngsters! Great...Get the kids down there now!

Danny at the Clipper Barber Shop is collecting paperback books for the Veterans Hospitals and those boys need something to help them pass the time. So, get with it gals. Spring is coming! Time to sort the stuff out. Take those books down to Danny at the Barber Shop and he'll see that the boys get them! We're for that...This kid is doing his own thing, and we're mighty glad...So, help him out folks! To the Clipper Barber Shop down at the Plaza...Put those boxes and bags in the car now...this minute, so you won't forget! Thanks, knew you could do it... And if you're shut in for some reason you are shut in, call the Clipper and Danny will have some one pick them up. You got it? Knew you would!

The Methodist Church is sponsoring a Church School Parent-Teacher Night on March 2nd at the Church to let the folks know how they can help the RED program at home. Prof Charles G. Schauffele of Gordon Theological Seminary is the speaker and his topic is 'Parents and the Sunday School' Everybody is Welcome!

You can't beat that Grace Ball. She was a bit discouraged with the way the fund for the new organ was running slowly, so being a Doer by nature, she cooked up a Foodless Food Sale, mailing SASEs to all her friends, and she has received \$25 already, she tells me. That's a gal after this Chick's heart!

And on March 1st, the Commission on Missions at the Methodist Church will be demonstrating the Power of a Penny! Wonder what that will be...Promise you the scoop!

At their Request, had a small bit about the Coffeehouse last week. Guess they wanted to find out if it was for real. Anyway they had their second session on Saturday Night at the Congregational Church with the entertainment provided by Grebb and His Friends and Joe Mahoney, a folk singer of no small fame from the Utopia Coffeehouse in Methuen. Heard they had 200 young adults in attendance. The Concerned Youth of Wilmington will hold these as long as they are in demand, and the Congregational Church has kindly offered them meeting room. CYW has elected a Board which is responsible to the advisor, Scott Kavanagh. Paula Bodenstein on Refreshments, Carol Bender on Decorations, Scott Waugh on Entertainment, Wayne Sterrazza, on Publicity, and Valeri Woods on Secretary-Treasurer with Christ Ferrarra, and Jane Emery as Chairmen. The chaperones are drawn from Andover-Newton Theological School, with two young adult couples from Wilmington.

Their next program for the Coffeehouse will be on February 28th from 8 to 11:30 pm at the Congregational Church. Programs and discussions on relevant issues will be presented in the future along with the musical entertainment! (Wonder how this chick can wangle an invitation to visit that Scene!)

Meanwhile, back at the Hut, things are swining. We have water to the front of us water to the side of us water to the back of us, and rusty water coming out of the faucets. We told the Chief at the Town Hall that we sent the kids out for a bath in the icewater in the side yard, since there was more water there, and then the struggle wouldn't be on to get the rust off the tub, or is that iron? Anyway, between the brown kids and the brown clothes, and the brown bathtub, we don't need any dark glasses. And this Gal wouldn't want to be in Sterling's or Arnold's chairs and listen to the howling about the increase in water rates

and so forth and so on.... They had to do it folks in order to correct the brown, so we wouldn't be that way forever! Good thinking, Boys!

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# Selectmen's Meeting

At a short meeting of the Board of Selectmen on last Thursday evening, Sal D'Allesandro, the owner of A & D Trucking Inc of 319 A Andover Street was granted a permit for the storage of 5000 gallons of gas underground on the site, after it was ascertained by Jim Miceli that his variance from the Board of Appeals had been granted for a trucking terminal at that address. Boylen amended the motion to read 'not for public sale' which will be a condition of the permit.

This permit was granted after the Board voted a 6000 gallon permit for gas storage at the Andover Street High Garage for the Town. Boylen had questioned the capacity of 6000 gallons, and was told by Town Manager Sterling Morris that that was the amount the tank held.

Urban Redevelopment Authority Robert Leahy, the Chairman of the Urban Redevelopment Authority appeared with William McCann Attorney for the Authority, for the signatures of the Board on a resolution for the appropriation of \$200,000 over a period of 3 years for the development of the town owned industrial land off Eames Street. Boylen motioned approval.

## Hearing Set

A hearing was set for the removal of three poles on Upton Court by the NET&T for March 2, 1970. The Board decided these poles were in the middle of the street.

## Other Business

Notice to the Board was read by Chairman James Banda on a demonstration by the New England Police Association that was presented at the Woburn Armory on February 16 at 8 pm

A license was granted to Louis Clement for the Anchors Aweigh Restaurant at 217 Lowell Street. This was motioned by Boylen.

A letter commending the Fired Department for the ambulance service to his wife on the birth of their baby from Edward Turrell of Pinewood Road was read.

A letter was read by Chairman Banda in response to an inquiry sent to the Department of Public Works about the intent of the by-

pass of Rt 129 for Olson Road in town. The correspondence stated that presently they would add the ramps for Rt 129 at Rt 93, with no time date set. They also stated they had also designed a widening of Rts 129 between 93 and 38 at no cost to the Town with a road through the industrial park. The new bridge for 129 is being designed. The highway for Rt 38 and 129 north and south is a long-range program with 100 ft right of way, but they were not at liberty to disclose the route presently. However they assured the Board that they would confer with them before proceeding. Banda said there was no money for anything at present, and Boylen said 'I think it's dangerous to give them any money! This is irresponsible government.'

Miceli made a motion that the DPW be invited to the meeting on February 23 for a discussion of the roads. The vote on the motion was unanimous.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm to attend the Finance Committee Public Hearing on the articles of the warrant.

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Eve Webster 486, Vera Chapman 478, Lorraine Burt 468

High Singles  
John White 219, Dan Burbine 217, Jack Knowlton 216  
Vera Chapman 170, Dot Case 169, Blanche Hogan 168



## KING - GUARINO ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Ernest E King of 57 North Street have announced the engagement of their daughter Lorraine, to Mr Carl Guarino, the son of Mr and Mrs Angelo Guarino of Ten Forest Street. A May 23 wedding is planned.



by Louie

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Richard Grinder, Roberts Road, Camping and Activities Director of the Wamesit District spoke of the Boy Scout Summer Camp and its advantages. Before the evening was over 18 boys of Troop 59 had signed up for Summer Camp in New Hampshire.

A demonstration of First Aid, on arterial bleeding, and third degree burns, was shown under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Ronald Marden. The evening was climaxed with refreshments.

## Mary Jane Harrison is winner of V.F.W.

Miss Mary Jane Harrison, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Harrison of Pilling road, and a Senior at Wilmington High School was the guest of honor at the Veterans of Foreign Wars District 15 annual banquet, on February 14th at the Walker-Rogers Post VFW, on Plain Street, Lowell.

Miss Harrison was the winner of the 23rd annual Voice of Democracy Contest. The theme was 'Freedom's Challenge'.

Mary Jane was the winner in a contest with 180 other high school students. Her speech was taped at radio station WLLH, in Lowell, on January 7th she participated in the District Contest.

After listening to the tapes of the contestants the judges announced that Mary Jane was the winner. She was awarded, at that time, two twenty-five dollar Savings Bonds, one from Commander John Faulkner of Post 2458, Wilmington, and one from Norma O'Connors, representing the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 2458.

Mary Jane and her parents were



MARY JANE HARRISON ACCEPTS A PLAQUE: From Commander John Faulkner of Jere Road, Commander of VFW Post 2458.

guests of honor at the head table at the February 14th banquet in Lowell. Others at the head table included: Senior Vice Commander Peter Sullivan of the Mass. Grand of the Military Order of Cooties; his wife, Elinor Sullivan, president of District 15, Ladies Auxiliary; District 15 Commander and Mrs. Richard Trudel; Middlesex County

Senior Vice Command and Mrs. Donald Robertson; and District 15 Senior Vice Commander and Mrs. Thomas O'Connors.

Commander Faulkner of the Ne Ellsworth Post of Wilmington presented Miss Harrison with a special bronze Voice of Democracy plaque, engraved with her name.

She was also presented with a Savings Bond from District 15 Ladies Auxiliary by president Elinor Sullivan.

District 15 Junior Vice Commander and Chairman of the Voice of Democracy contest Al Thorne presented her with a Savings Bond, a V.O.D. pin, and the V.O.D. Key Chain.

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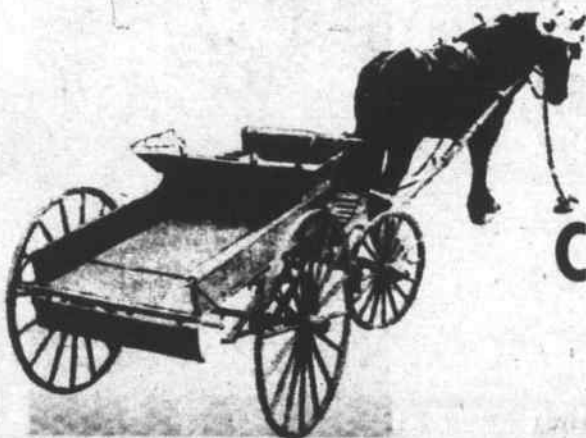
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# Voice of Democracy Contest



AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT FIFTEEN AWARD: L to R: Al Thorne, Vice Commander of District 15, VFW, Miss Mary Jane Harrison, Commander Richard Trudel of District 15, and President Elinor Sullivan of the District 15 Ladies Auxiliary.

## An Evening at the Organ with Ken Wilson

May 6 is a date to remember. Kenneth Wilson, well known organist, will present an evening of music for the benefit of the Wilmington Regional Hospital Fund. A graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, Kenneth Wilson continued his studies in Paris with the late famous organist, Joseph Bonnet. He is presently the Resident Organist at Hammond Castle in Gloucester, Commencement Or-

ganist at Northeastern University, and Choir-master and Organist of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Reading. For 36 years he has served as Music Director for WHDH Radio and TV, and is much in demand for concerts throughout the country. The concert will be at 8:30 pm on May 6th, at the Barrows Auditorium, of Wilmington High School



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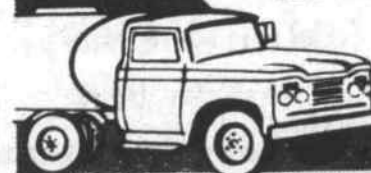
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The evening was highlighted by the opening Scout ceremonies and a Sing Along.

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Richard Grinder, Roberts Road, Camping and Activities Director of the Wamesit District spoke of the Boy Scout Summer Camp and its advantages. Before the evening was over 18 boys of Troop 59 had signed up for Summer Camp in New Hampshire.

A demonstration of First Aid, on arterial bleeding, and third degree burns, was shown under the direction of Assistant Scoutmaster Ronald Marden. The evening was climaxed with refreshments.

## Mary Jane Harrison is winner of V.F.W.

Miss Mary Jane Harrison, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Harrison of Pilling road, and a Senior at Wilmington High School was the guest of honor at the Veterans of Foreign Wars District 15 annual banquet, on February 14th at the Walker-Rogers Post VFW, on Plain Street, Lowell.

Miss Harrison was the winner of the 23rd annual Voice of Democracy Contest. The theme was 'Freedom's Challenge'.

Mary Jane was the winner in a contest with 180 other high school students. Her speech was taped at radio station WLLH, in Lowell, on January 7th she participated in the District Contest.

After listening to the tapes of the contestants the judges announced that Mary Jane was the winner. She was awarded, at that time, two twenty-five dollar Savings Bonds, one from Commander John Faulkner of Post 2458, Wilmington, and one from Norma O'Connors, representing the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 2458.

Mary Jane and her parents were



MARY JANE HARRISON ACCEPTS A PLAQUE: From Commander John Faulkner of Jere Road, Commander of VFW Post 2458.

guests of honor at the head table at the February 14th banquet in Lowell. Others at the head table included: Senior Vice Commander Peter Sullivan of the Mass. Grand of the Military Order of Cooties; his wife, Elnor Sullivan, president of District 15, Ladies Auxiliary; District 15 Commander and Mrs. Richard Trudel; Middlesex County

Senior Vice Command and Mrs. Donald Robertson; and District 15 Senior Vice Commander and Mrs. Thomas O'Connors.

Commander Faulkner of the Nee Ellsworth Post of Wilmington presented Miss Harrison with a special bronze Voice of Democracy plaque, engraved with her name.

She was also presented with a Savings Bond from District 15 Ladies Auxiliary by president Elnor Sullivan.

District 15 Junior Vice Commander and Chairman of the Voice of Democracy contest Al Thorne presented her with a Savings Bond, a V.O.D. pin, and the V.O.D. Key Chain.

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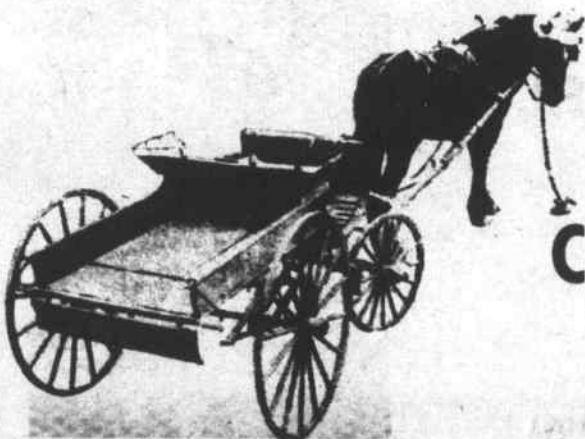
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# Voice of Democracy Contest



AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE DISTRICT FIFTEEN AWARD: L to R: Al Thorne, Vice Commander of District 15, VFW, Miss Mary Jane Harrison, Commander Richard Trudel of District 15, and President Elmor Sullivan of the District 15 Ladies Auxiliary.



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ganist at Northeastern University, and Choir-master and Organist of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Reading. For 36 years he has served as Music Director for WHDH Radio and TV, and is much in demand for concerts throughout the country. The concert will be at 8:30 pm on May 6th, at the Barrows Auditorium, of Wilmington High School

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## A History of: The Wilmington Minutemen

During the time when Massachusetts was a colony of the English Crown much trouble was caused by Indian tribes rearing the outlying settlements. The Colonials had to form bands of trained men, at first called the 'Trained Band' and later called the Militia.

Every male, from 16 to 60, was obliged to bear arms, and train in units to help repel any armed attack against the Colony. These Militia units were called together by an alarm bell, or the firing of a cannon, and participated in musters and drills on a monthly basis. Militia units fought in various Indian wars, as well as the invasion of Canada. It is on record that the first settler in Wilmington, William Butter, served in the Militia in King Philip's War.

The Militia Unit in the Wilmington area, just prior to the Revolution, was called the Second Middlesex County Regiment of Foot, and was made up of Companies from Wilmington, Billerica, Stoneham, Dracut, Chelmsford, Reading and Woburn. It was commanded by Colonel Ebenezer Bridge, of Billerica.

It became apparent that the Militia system left a lot to be desired, because of its unwieldy organization in the face of Indian attacks, so it was soon decided that a separate group of militia men, all volunteers, be formed. These men were to be able to answer any given alarm in 30 minutes.

This group would consist of one third of the complement of each Militia Company in each township, and were called 'Minute Men'. The Minute Men received 10 half days of training in addition to their regular militia time, and were trained to pursue the enemy, and detain him in combat until the Militia Companies could form and arrive to destroy the enemy force.

The Minute Men were issued a flint lock musket with a steel ram rod, a 'carry-all' or knapsack, a tomahawk, cartridge box, powder horn, blanket and 36 rounds of lead ball. They also carried snow shoes for winter warfare, and were sometimes referred to as 'Snow Shoe Men'.

The elite volunteers of the Wilmington Seventh Company of Militia formed into the Wilmington Company of Militia on March 9, 1775, trained their required 10 half days, and elected Cadwallader Ford Jr., as their captain. One of their first organized assemblies was on April 4, 1775, when they were addressed by the Rev. Mr. Stone of Boston, who rode from Boston to deliver the sermon.

Due to the troubles which developed between the British administration and the Colonials in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Regulars were sent on several

occasions into the country side to enforce British demands. Alarms were sounded on those marches, but the British Regulars withdrew into Boston so that no actual confrontation between the Regulars and the Colonials occurred.

However, on 19 April 1775 an unknown rider came through Wilmington around two o'clock in the morning with the news that the Regulars were marching towards Lexington, which was the hot bed of the Colonial cause. The alarm was sounded and the Wilmington Minute Men assembled in their training field (near the present home of Dr. Pyne), on Federal Street) equipped with their weapons and ready to march. Captain Ford, along with 26 Minute Men, including Lt. John Harnden, Sgt. William Blanchard and Sgt. David Beard, three Water Bearers and 20 Musket Men marched off to aid the Lexington Minute Men.

Along the route of march they joined up with the Reading and Woburn Companies, and they marched to 'grand musk of fifes and drums'. Somewhere near Bedford an out rider informed the Minute Men Officers that the British Regulars had fired live ammunition in fight at Lexington and were now headed for Concord, after inflicting casualties on the Lexington Minute Men. The route of march was immediately changed to bring the Minute Men Companies into Concord. Companies from Stoneham and Billerica met the marching units and soon Col. Bridge himself arrived to take command.

A while after noon the Minute Men reached the spot where old Bedford Road joins modern day Route 2A, about 1 mile from Concord Center. This place was called Merriam's Corner, after the Merriam family who lived in a house nearby. (The Merriam House still stands there today).

Col. Bridge formed the Wilmington Company behind a stone wall which surrounded the house, some 60 yards from the road. The other Minute Men Companies were formed in and behind the trees along the road, covering a small bridge that spanned Mothers Brook at the intersection.

Shortly after noon the British Regulars came marching down the road, in good order, 3 abreast, followed at a distance by the various Minute Men Companies who had fought at Concord Bridge. The British had positioned flanking companies of Regulars some 40 yards out on either side of the road to act as protection for the marching main column. But, as they all converged at the bridge to cross the brook a traffic jam occurred, and it was into these closely packed troops that the Wilmington and other Minute Men fired.

The British, completely surprised, answered with a few shots, but when another well aimed volley of lead ball was delivered by the concealed Minute Men the British started to run. Merriam's Corner was the turning point, and from that spot the orderly British withdrawal took on the aspects of a route.

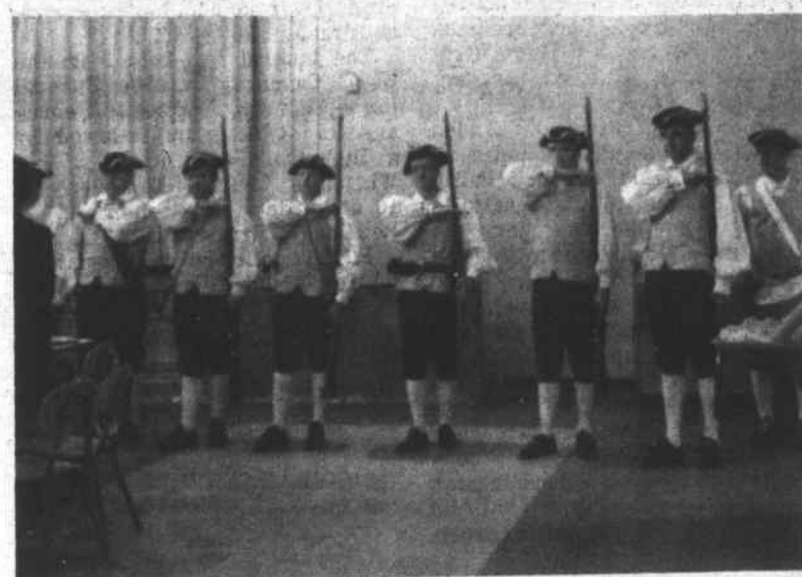
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THE WILMINGTON MINUTE-MEN LOVE TO ACT: As Guards of Honor, at public functions. This picture is of them at Rifle Salute, at the Pack 56 Blue and Gold Banquet, last week.

The Wilmington Company ran alongside the road, bypassing other Minute Men waiting in ambush. They came to a very sharp bend in the road, formed into line again, and fired point blank into the Regulars as they closed up in a jam caused by the sharp bend in the road. Today this spot is called 'The Bloody Angle' along with the historic Minute Man Battle Road Historical Park.

By now the Regulars were racing pell mell towards Lexington, not answering the Minute Men's volleys, and in some cases throwing their weapons and equipment to the ground in order to be less encumbered and able to run faster. The Regulars ran into ambush after ambush until, on the verge of surrender, they were saved by a relief column that had been sent out from Boston as re-enforcements.

The two columns met near what is now the site of the Lexington Junior High School, on Route 2A. The Wilmington Minute Men at that time occupied a ridge overlooking the road junction and commenced firing into the combined British units. The British immediately brought up artillery and bombarded the hill for a time, but finally the Regulars withdrew along the present day Route 2A through Arlington, Somerville and Charlestown, to encamp for the night on Bunker's Hill.

By this time there were some 4,000 Minute Men and Militia Men attacking them. Some time during the early morning hours the battered Regulars withdrew into Boston proper, and Col. Bridge's Regiment occupied the hill.

From this point on the Minute Men organizations became entangled with the Continental Army, and for all practical purposes ceased to exist. Some returned home, some enlisted in the Regular Army, some stayed on, and fought as Militia at the Battle of Bunker's

Hill in June 1775. Capt. Ford's original roster in his own handwriting may be seen in the Archives Section of the Massachusetts State House, in the Alarm Rolls, Volume 12, Page 56. The original Roster of the Wilmington Company of Minute Men, from that rosters, was:

Captain Cadwallader Ford, Jr., Lieutenant John Harnden, Sergeant William Blanchard, Sergeant David Beard, Water Bearer Nathan Beard, Water Bearer Ephraim Flagg, Water Bearer Benjamin Taylor.

Pvt. William Butters, Jr., Pvt. Jesse Hopkins, Pvt. Benjamin Harnden, Pvt. Benjamin Gleason, Pvt. John Gowing Jr., Pvt. Joshua Thompson, Pvt. Jonathan Eames Jr., Pvt. James Tweed, Pvt. John Eames Jr., Pvt. Russell Jones, Pvt. Phineas Peabody, Pvt. Samuel Eames, Pvt. Moses Pearson, Pvt. Joseph Evans Jr., Pvt. John Winn, Pvt. Paul Upton, Pvt. John Gould, Pvt. William Tay, Pvt. Jesse Holt, Pvt. Jacob Fling.

The Wilmington Company of Minute Men was reorganized on the 30th of October 1968 by a proclamation from the Town of Wilmington, and received a Charter from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Wilmington Company of Minute Men is particularly fortunate in that the graves of the Captain and many of the original company of Minute Men and Militia Men of the Revolutionary War are located in the old section of the Wildwood Cemetery, giving us still another strong bond with our forefathers.

(Capt. William Meyers of the Wilmington Company of Minute Men gave an abridged version of this report as a talk to the Cub Scouts of Pack 56, at their Blue and Gold Banquet, recently. This is the entire version, as prepared by Capt. Meyers, Ed.)

## John Harnden and the Bill of Rights

Thanks to the researches of Capt. Bill Meyers of the Wilmington Company of Minute Men, the name of Lt. John Harnden of the Wilmington Minute Men of Lexington Day is again becoming known in Wilmington. He was one of the

more remarkable men of Wilmington, and people in this town today can trace their ancestry to him.

What generally is not realized, however, is that he was one of the leaders in the United States to fight for the Bill of Rights.

He was better known as Capt. John Harnden, having attained that rank in the Revolutionary War. Asa Sheldon, of a later generation, who wrote a biography entitled 'Wilmington Farmer' speaks, in the early part of the Nineteenth Century of walking over to pay a visit to Capt. John Harnden, by that time an elderly man.

The writer does not know where Capt. Harnden spent his last days, but the note by Sheldon is a clue. Sheldon lived on Salem Street at that time, and Harnden thus lived

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in the north part of Wilmington, possibly in one of the older houses on Andover Street, but more probably in the house that the first Harnden built, Richard Harnden, in or about 1667.

The home of Richard Harnden was at the site that is today 67 High Street, and Attorney Philip Buzzell (who is a descendant) tells of his grandmother describing the house as it was at about the time of the Civil War.

John Harnden was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention of Massachusetts, during the latter part of the Revolutionary War, and immediately thereafter.

The Constitution of Massachusetts was prepared by this convention, but a group of the delegates would not sign, when it was finished. Capt. Harnden was in that group. They wanted a 'Bill of Rights'.

There were those who felt there should be no Bill of Rights, and as a result there was some debate. As a result the Bill of Rights was added to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This is one of the more important, but little known facets of the history of the United States.

The Constitution of the United States, drawn up some years later, had a similar history, with regards to a Bill of Rights, and the Bill of Rights were the first amendments to the Constitution, added to the United States Constitution before it was adopted.

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Friday 7 pm Boy Scout Tr 56. 7:30 pm Explorer Post 56.

Saturday 6:30 pm. Couples Club Covered Dish Supper, followed by a talk by Mrs Midge Westcott with slides of her recent trip through Africa.

Monday 7:15 pm. Cub Scout Pack 56 monthly meeting.

Tuesday 12 noon, Women of the church will meet to visit patients in Tewksbury Hospital. 3:45 pm Junior Choir. 6:15 Girl Scout Tr 389. 7:30 pm Diaconate. God and Country Scouts will meet with the Diaconate.

Wednesday, 12 noon, South Branch. 6:30 pm Cadette Girl Scout Tr 354. 7 pm Senior Choir. 8 pm Twigs. 8:30 pm Basket Ball Game at North Woburn Congregational Church.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

CHECKS TOWN VEHICLES

The Wilmington Fire and Police Departments were visited by the Wilmington Finance Committee last Saturday, in a new program by the members of that committee.

They wanted to check into the condition of all vehicles operated by the two departments. Every car and truck was started and run for the observation of the members

## Deaths

LILLIAN T BALNIS  
PASSES AWAY

Lillian T (Wirbitsky) Balnis, wife of the late Charles J Balnis of 78 Maple Road, South Tewksbury died at the Tewksbury Hospital on February 12, 1970, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Providence, R I, 76 years ago, she was the daughter of the late William and the late Nellie (Jausahutte) Wirbitsky. She had made her home on Maple Road for the past forty years.

Mrs. Balnis is survived by her four children: Edward, Arthur, Mrs Raymond (Ethel) Dickey all of Tewksbury, and Mrs John

(Agnes) Cudworth of Lowell; 13 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on February 16 at 9:15 am followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. William's Church, Tewksbury at 10 am which was celebrated by Rev John J Hynes OMI.

Burial followed in the family lot at Tewksbury Cemetery.

Pall bearers were John Cudworth, William Cudworth, Paul Waters, Bernard Bennett, Ray Dickey, and Joseph Gendreau.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOSEPH A CRISPO SR

Joseph A Crispo, Sr., husband of Margaret A (Travers) of Poplar Road, Nabnasset, Mass., died suddenly at St John's Hospital on February 14.

Sixty-nine years old at the time of his death, Mr Crispo was born in Fall River and was the son of Mary R (Blanchet) and the late Joseph H Crispo of Wilmington.

He had resided in Wilmington most of his life before taking up residence in Nabnasset seven years ago. He had served as the Building Inspector for the Town of Wilmington for eight years and before his retirement, he was self-employed as a plasterer and carpenter.

Beside his wife and mother, Mr Crispo is survived by his six children: John F of Newburyport, Joseph A Jr of Nabnasset, Mrs Margaret Bubanas, Mrs Charlotte Masgula of Lowell, Mrs Mona Chase and Mrs Claire Troy of Wilmington; his two sisters: Miss Isabelle E Crispo of Wilmington and Mrs Louise E Couture of Bradford, and his six brothers: Anthony J, Ernest M, Charles N, George A Sr., Leo H, and Francis A; also sixteen grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on February 17 at 9:15 am followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St Dorothy's Church at 10 am, celebrated by Rev Joseph Leahy.

Burial followed in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery.

#### HELEN J MAC CARTNEY DIES SUDDENLY

Helen J (Mitchell) MacCartney, wife of the late James D Mac Cartney, of 11 Forest Street died at the Winchester Hospital on Feb 12 after a brief illness.

Mrs MacCartney was born in South Boston seventy-four years ago, the daughter of the late Alexander and the late Mary E Grant (Adams) Mitchell. She had resided on Forest Street for the past eighteen years.

She was the sister of Annie A Littlewood and the late Mary E MacAndrews of Wilmington.

Funeral services were held at the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on February 14 at 1 pm with Rev Ellwin Nichols of St Ane's Episcopal Church in North Billerica officiating.

Burial services took place in the family lot Mt Hope Cemetery in Boston.

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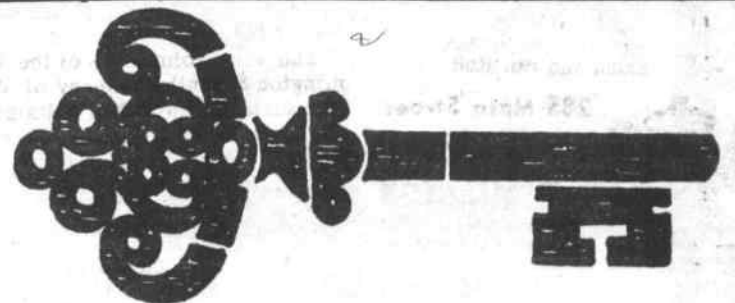
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## High School Sports

### Indoor Track

The varsity won its first dual meet of the season on Feb 10 at Case Cage in Andover. The Wildcats tripped up No Reading 48-38 in battle of winless teams. Seven firsts in the ten event meet brought the Wildcats their initial win.

Summary: High Hurdles: Civile (NR), Strong (NR), Thomas (W) 6.7; 50 yd dash: Weed (W), Parsons (NR), Valiten (NR), 5.9; 300 yd run: Tatum (NR), Buchanan (NR), Beaman (W) 38.3; 600 yd run: Harrington (W), Emerson (NR), Cameron (NR) 1:23.2; 1000 yd run: C Friberg (W), D Keane (W), McInerney (NR) 1:23.2 Mile: Whitcomb (W), O'Leary (NR) J Friberg (W) 4:58.8; 2 mile: McDevitt (NR), RKeane (W), Bacon (W) 10:43.5; Sht Put: Cotter (W) Sawyer (W), Buchanan (NR) 48ft 1-1/2 in; High jump: ussell (W) Tatum (NR), Strong (NR) 5 ft 4 in Relay: Wilmington 2:30.8; North Reading 2:31.4.

### Girls Basketball

The varsity closed out their season on a successful note last week with a pair of wins, 42-27 over Chelmsford and a 44-42 triumph of Bedford. Coach Dadoly squad finished with an excellent 9-4 record, which included a five-game winning streak at the end of the schedule. Capt Joan Cushing paced the varsity in both wins scoring 15 pts against Chelmsford and 13 against Bedford. Co-capt Mary Jane Harrison tossed in the winning basket in the closing seconds to highlight the Bedford win. The jayvees were not so fortunate as they lost to Chelmsford, 12-6 as Joani Bellissimo accounted for all of the Wilmington points and to Bedford 16-12. Joani paced the JV's with 6 points against Bedford. Coach Gilbert's girls closed out the year with a 3-10 record, losing 9 of their last 10 games.

### Boy's Basketball

North Andover slipped by the varsity last week 70-61 despite an excellent performance by senior forward Alan Heim, who tossed in 17 points. Dennis Ackroyd's 32 points spiked the Scarlet Knights to their win. John McNevin chipped in with 14 points, and Dan Ballou and Dennis Murphy 11 a piece to aid the varsity cause.

On Friday night the boys upset Chelmsford 63-60 on a pair of free throws by Dennis Murphy with 18 seconds left in the ball game Wilmington had not beaten Chelmsford at home since the 58-59 season and this was only the second time since the same mentioned season

The varsity led throughout the game including a nine point spread 52-43 entering the final stanza. But the Lions pecked away at the lead and with 1:20 left to play, Koerner made good a 1-1 free throw attempt to put Chelmsford on top 58-57 for the first time since the early seconds of the first period. Shortly thereafter John McNevin was fouled and he made two charity tosses with 1:03 left and the Wildcats led 59-58.

Chelmsford worked the ball around looking for the good shot and with 40 seconds showing on the scoreboard clock, Fulton hit a 15 jumper from the corner and

the Lions were seemingly on their way 61-60.

Couch D's boys did not lose their cool at this point and proceeded to give it another try and worked the ball into their outstanding center Dennis Murphy, who in his attempt to score was fouled and with 18 seconds remaining calmly stepped the line and successfully made his charity tosses and the Wildcats were out front to stay. Alan Heim recovered a loose ball in the closing seconds, was fouled and iced the victory hitting a pair of free throws.

The varsity was outstanding as they hit on 23 of 27 free throws Heim was exceptionally sharp in the final period as he made 6 of 6 to score most of the points garnered by the Wildcats in the closing stanza.

The freshmen closed out their season with a heartbreaking loss to No Andover 58-57 on Feb 10. Mark Nelson paced the frosh with 15 points, while Rick Nickerson chipped in with 13 and Jason Platt added 12. The team finished with a 4-7 record.

Coach Stone's JV's split both of their encounters last week and are now 10-7 for the season.

They lost to No Andover, 67-39 despite Bob Conlin's and Lance Platt's 14 points. Friday night the boys came back to drop Chelmsford 54-47. Platt paced the team with 15 points, while Tom Mirisola tossed in 8 and Conlin and Tom Beaton hit for 7 a piece.

The teams play their final home game of the season tomorrow night as they host Billerica. The jayvee preliminary will start at 6:30 pm and the varsity contest should get underway around 7:45 pm.

### Summaries

No Andover (70)			
Guthrie	0	0	0
Ackroyd	15	2	32
Burns	3	9	15
Enright	0	6	6
LaBelle	0	3	3
Ratchford	6	0	12
CEvoy	0	2	2
Lumb	0	0	0
	24	22	70

Wilmington (61)			
Ballou	4	3	11
Gustus	0	3	3
Murphy	4	3	11
Heim	6	5	17
Jensen	0	0	0
Leverone	2	1	5
McNevin	4	6	14
	20	21	61

Score by periods: Wilmington 8-22-10-21 - 61; No Andover 17-20-16-17 - 70

Wilmington (63)			
Ballou	6	3	15
Gustus	3	3	9
Murphy	6	6	18
Heim	1	7	9
Jensen	0	0	0
Leverone	0	0	0
McNevin	4	4	12
	20	23	63

Chelmsford (60)			
Renshaw	9	8	26
Starratt	0	0	0
Nastasia	3	1	7
White	2	0	4
Scharn's	4	0	8
Koerner	2	2	6
Fulton	3	3	9
	23	14	60

Score by periods: Chelmsford 10-20-13-17 - 60; Wilmington 14-21-17-11 - 63

### Summaries

Wilmington (2); Andover (1)  
First Per: (W) J Irwin (Esposito, Neal) 4:09  
Second Per: (A) Lewis (un) 1:38  
Third Per: No scoring  
Saves: Tighe 10-6-4 - 20; Chapman 3-1-6 - 10

Chelmsford (3); Wilmington (0)  
First Per: (C) Campbell (Ennis Whitworth) 8:08  
Second Per: (C) Ennis (Palmer, Cleary) 3:41  
Third Per: (C) Cleary (Ennis, Palmer) 6:56  
Saves: Tighe 6-9-2 - 17; Cor-tina 5-6-7 - 18

### MVHL STANDINGS (2/16/70)

Burlington	13	1	1	25
Wilmington	11	5	0	22
Andover	7	4	4	18
Masconomet	7	7	2	16
Chelmsford	5	9	1	11
Billerica	4	9	2	10
Tewksbury	2	14	0	4

### MVC STANDINGS (2/16/70)

Billerica	13	1	.929
Andover	12	2	.857
No Andover	12	2	.857
Chelmsford	8	6	.571
Methuen	7	7	.500
Wilmington	5	10	.333
Tewksbury	5	10	.333
Burlington	2	12	.143
Dracut	0	14	.000

### Hockey

The varsity played very poor team hockey this past Saturday and lost their chance of reaching the State Hockey Tourney and mathematically cost themselves a chance to repeat as MVHL champions, as they were upset by Chelmsford 3-0

The Wildcats were slated for an off-game especially after last Wednesday's 2-1 win over Andover, but they really looked bad in the loss to Chelmsford.

Capt Jim Irwin and Pete Tighe scored the two goals against Andover, as the boys won a big game and entering last Saturday's game they had won eight of their last nine. The Golden Warriors maintained a wide 21-12 edge in shots on net. But Dana Tighe played a tremendous game and Junior Defenseman Mike Esposito was also a big key to the victory. Esposito as usual played the entire game, and made a number of important stops himself.

The game on Saturday was a frustrating one for the Wilmington team as well as for its die-heart fans as the varsity could not put any sustained attack together, as they were out shot again 20-18. The frustration caught up with Capt Irwin as he argued with the official over a penalty call early in the third period and was assessed with a misconduct penalty which did not help the team at all.

The team closes out its regular schedule with a one o'clock game with Masconomet Saturday afternoon at the Forum. Last night they skated against arch-rival Burlington. Are the vigilantes happy???

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## Town League Basketball

### Intermediate Division

Harvard ran away with a 30 point first half and 15 points in the second half to capture a 45 to 3 over Yale.

Eleven points was all Northeastern needed to down Tufts 11 to 5. Next week ends the season with the semi-finals and finals games to be played at the High School.

Harvard will play Tufts at the North Intermediate Gym, while Yale faces Northeastern at the West Intermediate Gym.

### Junior Division

Jets got back in the win column downing the Raiders 41 to 12. Mike O'Brien (12) and Mike Herra (10) led the Jets scoring. The Chiefs saddled the Broncos 24 to 20 with Craig Lyman hitting for 10 points. The Patriots battled the Chargers to come out the winners 23 to 21. Carl Butler hooped 15 points for the Chargers.

Next week games: 1 pm Broncos vs Chargers; 1:45 pm Chiefs vs Jets; 2:30 pm Raiders vs Patriots

### Senior Division

The Royals after a close first half took over and defeated the Lakers 47 to 27. Henry Landry led the scoring with 21 points.

The Knicks staying on target downed the Bullets 51 to 45. Joe Scifo fired up 32 points for the Knicks. Paul Ritchie with 26 points forced the Knicks into an overtime period for the win.

The second overtime game of the day saw the Celtics get by the Pistons 32 to 31. Jim Maxwell (14) and Bob Noel (13) keep the Celtics in the game. Tom Southmayd, Tom McGinley, and Dave Stewart scored and played a fine game for the Piston in a losing cause.

Next week games: 3:15 pm Bullets vs Celtics; 4:15 Knicks vs Lakers; 5:15 Pistons vs Royals

## Golf Classes at Suburban Y

A new 5 week series of Golf Instruction is scheduled to start on Wednesday, Feb. 25th at the North Suburban YMCA in Woburn. There will be two classes, the first from 6 to 7 pm and the second from 7 to 8 pm.

The instructor is to be Joseph O'Connor, Golf Pro. The course is for the beginner, who wants to learn the game, and also for those who want to improve their technique. The proper grip, approach and swing will be taught along with other fundamentals that will help to improve the game.

Registration is limited. To register, or for further information, call the North Suburban YMCA 553 Main Street, Woburn, 935-3270

## Snowmobile Meet

The Kiwanis Club of Woburn has made arrangements for its first Snowmobile meet on Saturday, Feb. 28th at 9 am to 4 pm, at Ferrullo Park in North Woburn.

Everyone is invited to compete. The entry fees will be split with 60% of the total fees to be given out as prizes to the lucky contestants. The remaining 40% will be retained for the Kiwanis for donations to their charities.

There will be a 5 mile spped race for various classes of machines. A 10 mile cross country race; also, a powder puff race for the girls.

John Lazdowski of 36 Mill St in Woburn is Chairman, and he and his 100 workers will see that contestants and spectators are kept happily fed and comfortable.

### SCHEDULE

Date: Feb 28, 1970 - Saturday  
(In the event of inclement weather it will be held on Sunday, Mar 1)  
Time: 9 am to 4 pm  
Place: Ferrullo Park Recreation Area, North Woburn, Mass.  
Eligibility: Everyone may enter the contests or be a spectator  
Classes: Stock  
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C. 296CC - 345CC  
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III 341CC - 440CC  
IV 441CC - 650CC  
V 651CC - 800 CC

Registrations: In advance. Cut off time 9 am Feb 28, 1970  
Entrance Fees: \$10 per event  
Prizes: 60% of all entry fees will be distributed as monies and trophies to winning contestants  
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2. 5 mile speed races (var classes)  
3. Powder Puff Derby for Girls

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## Operation Handshake

The Democratic Committee Chairman has announced the completion plans for 'Operation Handshake'

This will provide opportunity for town and city committee members to meet statewide candidates at a social hour on March 15 from 5 to 7 pm at the Lord Wakefield Motor Hotel from 5 to 7 pm Miss Ann Visconti, Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee in Wilmington will be attending with Mr and Mrs Daniel O'Keefe

## Between Pupils & HS Faculty

### Donkey Ball

On March 3, 1970 at 7:30 pm Donkey Ball comes to Wilmington High School Gym. This ballgame played from the backs of trained donkeys is wilder than a rodeo and funnier than a circus. This game is sponsored by the Wilmington Teachers Association for the annual scholarship fund drive.

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On hearing of the game, Mr Mel Woodside, the local druggist announced that he would increase his supply of liniment in anticipation of a large increase in business the morning after the game.

The senior varsity lineup is as follows: Boys - High School Srs on Basketball Varsity Capt Dan Ballou, Alan Heim, Billy Jensen John McNevin, and Frank Leverone Girls - High School Srs on Basketball Varsity Capt Joan Cushing Co Capt Mary Jane Harrison, Susan Brown, Pat Griffin, and Joyce McMillan

They will be opposed by the faculty members of the Wilmington Schools who will use Basketball Coaches Gino DeSarcina, Al Stone Bob Milley and many female faculty members have expressed interest to participate. Any faculty member eager to participate, contact Bob Dicey, Frank Nolan, or Jim Melzar

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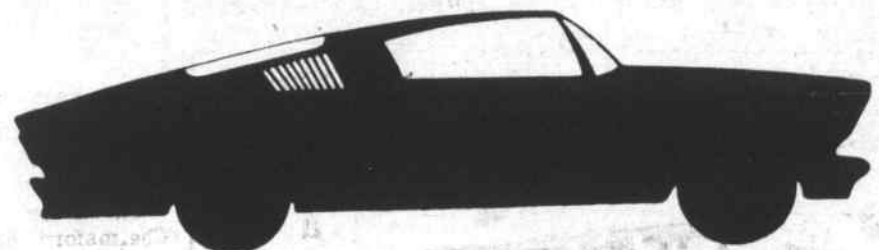
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The land in Wilmington with the buildings thereon, being lots No. 271 and 272 on a Plan known as Pinegrove Park, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Plan Book 26, Plan 25, together bounded and described as follows: Namely: WESTERLY by Main Street shown on said Plan, there measuring fifty (50) feet; NORTH-ERLY by Lot 270 shown on said Plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet; EASTERLY by Lots 250 and 249 shown on said Plan, there measuring fifty (50) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot 273 shown on said Plan, there measuring one hundred (100) feet.

Containing five thousand (5000) square feet more or less according to said plan and being shown on a plan made by John S. Crossman, C.E. (as noted above) dated 1909, filed in Middlesex North District Deeds Plan Book 26, Plan 25, and thereon shown as Lots 271 and 272, recorded June 2, 1909.

And also another parcel of land situated in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lots 269 and 270 as shown on a plan known as Pinegrove Park and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 26, Plan 25, which plan is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said lots, said lots together containing 5000 square feet of land, more or less.

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Deputy Sheriff  
F12,19,26

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WALTER M. FARELLO late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that ELEN WILSON FARELLO of Reading in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January 1970.

John V. Harvey,  
Register.  
F5,12,19

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of LEO N. MELTZER late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by LAURA DELIA MELTZER of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the eleventh day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February 1970.

John V. Harvey,  
Register.  
F19,26,M5

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HARRY R. DEMING late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by RUPERT W. DEMING of Everett, and CHRISTINE M. DEMING of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January 1970.

John V. Harvey,  
Register.  
F12,19,26

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN**

(Seal) No. 45144

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, and to DOUGLAS P. FORBES, of Burlington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, Trustee of the Countryside Realty Trust; and ALBERT E. FOY, now or formerly of Marblehead in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, or his heirs, devisees or legal representatives: Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by the TOWN OF WILMINGTON, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Town of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex, and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

.68 acres, more or less, Burlington Avenue, See Assessor's Map 6, Parcel 71Z.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the twenty-third day of March next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Town Crier a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, ELWOOD H. HETTRICK Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and seventy.

MARGARET M. DALY,  
Recorder  
F5,12,19

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT**

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FRANK GRATCYK late of Monmouth, in the State of New Jersey, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that CLARA PECK of Colts Neck in the State of New Jersey, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of March 1970, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, 1970.

John V. Harvey,  
Register.  
F19,26,M5

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON****BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 7-70**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm March 10, 1970 on the application of CeCella E. Hoban (Robert J. Andersen, Agent), 16 School Street, for a variance to divide a parcel of land at 16 School Street (Assessor's Map 52-59) into two lots, each lot having insufficient frontage, depth, and area; and to authorize an insufficient side yard for the existing dwelling; and obtain a building permit thereon.

Robert E. Jennings, Chmn  
F12, 19 Board of Appeals

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON****PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Hiller House, 338R Main Street on February 26, 1970, at 8:30 pm, in order to consider amendments with regard to underground wiring to the Wilmington Planning Board Sub-Division Regulations, adopted under Section 81-L of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

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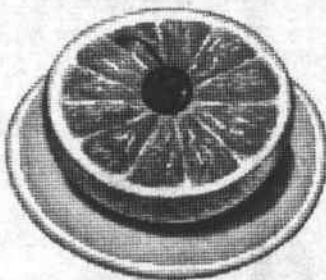
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Lloyd expects to be home on leave in early March. Before joining the Marine Corps he was employed by the Water Department, and was a Call Fireman. He was also active in the Wilmington Civil Defense.

His brother David is a Sergeant in the Marines, serving near Da Nang in Vietnam, and expects to return to the U.S. in April, and to be assigned to Camp Lejeune. He has now nearly completed three tours of duty in Vietnam.

Ronald is a Sergeant in the Air Force, and Thomas is an E5 in the U.S. Army.

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Tuesday: Hamburg & gravy, m potato but spinach, bread and butter, fruit cocktail bar and milk

Wednesday: Veal cutlet and tomato sauce, m potato, kernel corn, br and butter, gingerbread with top and milk

Thursday: Am Chop Suey, cole slaw, bread & peanut butter, ice cream and milk

Friday: Fishburger on buttered roll or Am Style Pizza, potato chips, peas and carrots, fruit and milk

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Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on but roll, fluffy rice, gr beans, jiffy cookies and milk

Tuesday: Hamburg & Gravy, m potato, but spinach, br and but chocolate cake with topping and milk

Wednesday: Juice cheeseburger on but roll, potato sticks, carrot sticks, scooter pie and milk

Thursday: Tomato- alphabet soup, peanut but, jel sandwich, celery sticks, ice cream and milk

Friday: Meatball Subs, potato chips, kernel corn, fruit and milk

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Thursday: Am Chop Suey, gr beans, car. sticks, br and peanut butter, jello with topping and milk

Friday: American Style Pizza Potato chips, whole kernel corn fruit and milk

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Wednesday: Juice, cheeseburger on but roll, potato sticks carrot sticks, scooter pie and milk

Thursday: Tomato and alphabet soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich celery sticks, ice cream and milk

Friday: Meatball Sub, potato chips, cucumber pieces, fruit and milk

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## KALENDAR

Deadline for items in this column is Tuesdays, at 5 PM. Mail your notices to KALENDAR, 11 Pilling Road or call 658-3764.

## February:

19 Wilmington Women's Club: 9:30 am Coffee Hour; 10:45 am Silent Auction; Noon Refreshments 2:00 pm 'Hazels Cooking School'

19 Women's Physical Fitness Class every Thursday evening at the High School 7 - 9:30 pm

19 Girls Figure Skating Frost Arena every Thursday 7 - 8 pm \$1 per skater

20, 21, 22 CYO Ski Trip to Wildcat

21 Martha Washington Dance by the American Legion Auxiliary at the American Legion Hall at 8 pm

22 Ecumenical Lenten Series. Guest Speaker, Fr William Murphy of Emmanuel College at St Dorothy Church

22 Girl's Figure Skating at Frost Arena 4 - 5:30 pm every Sunday

23 FISH Volunteer Meeting at Villanova Hall at 8 pm Fish Tel No 657-7778

24 Planning Board Public Hearing on zoning articles for the Town Meeting at the High School 8 pm

25 Bowling Party for Campfire Girls and Bluebirds at Candlewood Alleys No Reading 2 - 4 pm

25 Candidates Night at the Conference Room Public Library sponsored by the League of Women Voters (Please use rear entrance)

25 Explorer Scouts Open House Post 63

27 Bloodmobile at the Masonic Temple 4 - 7 pm

28 Coffee House Congregational Church at 8 pm

## March:

1 Ecumenical Lenten Series Guest Speaker Rev Ellis J Holt Exec Sec of the Baptist Church at the Baptist Church at 8 pm

3 School Committee Open Meeting at the North Intermediate School at 8 pm

5 Women's Physical Fitness at the High School 7 - 9:30 pm every Thursday

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5 Girls Figure Skating Practice at Frost Arena every Thurs 7 - 8 pm \$1 to help pay for the ice time

7 Smorgasbord at the Forest St Congregational Church 4 - 5 pm Adults \$1.25 and Children \$.75

8 Ecumenical Lenten Series Guest Speaker Rev Avery Post at the Congregational Church

8 Girls Figure Skating at Frost Arena 4 - 5:30 pm FISH 657-7778

## Plan ahead: For March

8 Town Elections

11 Carter Lecture

14 Town Meeting

## For April:

8 Open General Meeting on Schools (LWV)

## For May:

6 Organ Concert by Ken Wilson at the High School

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